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17 00PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: ANATOL Y NIKOLAEVICH PADEROV ET AL.-1 (PCT)

SERIAL NO.: 09/700,473 EXAMINER: M.L. PADGETT

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TITLE: METHOD FOR DEPOSITION OF WEAR-RESISTANT COATINGS  
AND FOR INCREASING THE LIFESPAN OF PARTS

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, for three months, from June 27, 2003 to September 27, 2003. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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